



Attorney Docket No. SAFTY-001BC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gordon et al)
Application No.: 09/817,446)
Filed: March 26, 2001)
For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Determining Analytes in Various)
Matrices)

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2001

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, please make the following changes.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

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02 FC:215

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